

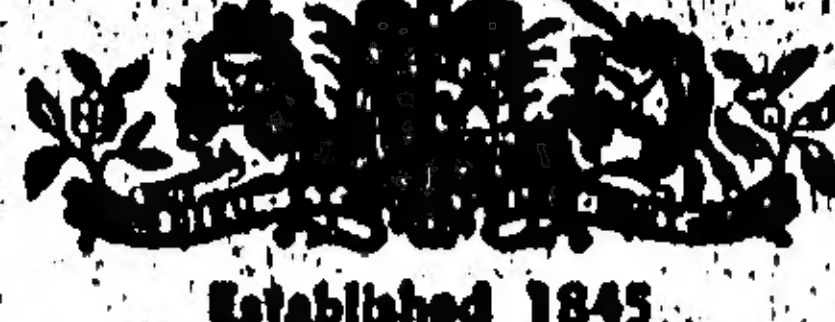
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A Test Case?

AN attempt is to be made to end Britain's so-called first automation strike. A news report elsewhere on this page says union leaders hope to find a solution by the weekend. Unfortunately it does not say what new proposals, if any, the unions are going to put to the management of Standard Cars Ltd. or what, if anything, justifies their hope of a settlement.

The strike is over the company's decision to lay off about 3,000 men in the summer while £4 million worth of tractor-making equipment is installed in one of the Standard factories. Since the company's original announcement and the outbreak of the strike, word has got around that many of the laid-off workers may not be re-employed immediately the new plant goes into operation.

And the company's managing director has reportedly told a press conference "we are not installing £4 million worth of equipment in order to employ the same number of men." This issue, an infinitely larger one than the temporary laying off of 3,000 men, complicates the situation immeasurably. The strikers would prefer short time for the entire factory to avoid "temporary dismissals", and it is doubtful whether they are prepared to return on any other terms.

THIS is not the first installation of automation that Standard has made. But the booming demand in the postwar years has enabled the company to maintain full employment despite the innovations. Mr. Macmillan's attempts to reduce consumer spending has, however, forced many companies to revise production schedules. Also the export market is less buoyant. And Standard has therefore decided to put greater emphasis on tractors, including one entirely new design, using the latest equipment.

It is hard to say how this particular strike is going to end. But obviously the Trade Unions see it as a test case which, if successful, may have wide repercussions throughout the country as the new industrial revolution develops. This is obviously a problem unions and managements ought to thrash out immediately.

The Missing Frogman

MUCH as Sir Anthony Eden may wish it, he has not heard the end of the Missing Frogman. The mystery of Commander Crabb's disappearance remains unanswered. The public still wants to know did he die or was he caught. The mystery of his mission—if we accept the Prime Minister's invitation to draw the conclusion from his reticence—has been virtually solved. He was obviously a lot nearer the Soviet cruiser, Ordzhonikidze, than the Admiralty admitted. And if the Russians did not know this before, they certainly know it now. But can official silence make any difference to the ultimate diplomatic consequences?

It might. If Commander Crabb was spying, would it not be better to make a clean breast of it, repeat that it was done without the Government's knowledge, disavow the men responsible for such a rash folly and apologise? There is one more mystery that needs a full public explanation if this inference is correct (though it still seems unbelievable): why responsible men in the Admiralty could sanction an escapade of this nature without Government's knowledge. And if Commander Crabb was not spying then it is all the more important that Sir Anthony Eden should clear this matter up without any more shilly-shallying.

IKE'S POLITICAL COUP

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SENATOR WALTER GEORGE

SEN. GEORGE ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT

Washington, May 9.

President Eisenhower brought off a major political coup today by persuading the Democratic Party's leading congressional spokesman for foreign affairs, Senator Walter George, to join the Republican Eisenhower administration.

In this presidential election year, the decision of President Eisenhower to make the 78-year-old chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, his personal representative and special ambassador to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation will be interpreted as primarily a political move.

The appointment symbolises Democratic approval for at least part of the Eisenhower-Dulles foreign policy.

It also enables the Eisenhower administration to answer more effectively the charges of the Democrats that it has never genuinely endeavoured to encourage bipartisanship in foreign policy, and that it has not followed the example of previous Democratic administrations in appointing important members of the opposition party to key foreign affairs posts.

It is understood that Senator George will accept the post, although he will not be able to take up his new duties until after the Senate adjourns in the summer.

President Eisenhower gave the post increased prestige and importance in his letter to the Senator today when he coupled with it the task of expanding the role of the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance in the economic and political field.

Well Timed

Political observers today praised the timing of the President's move shortly before the presidential election campaign moves into high gear. Quite apart from the national elections, Senator George was contented by the prospect of a bitter local political fight for re-election in his home state of Georgia, and was in serious danger of ending his long (Contd. on back page, Col. 4)

Missing Frogman Furore

EDEN FACING A CENSURE MOTION

London, May 10.

Sir Anthony Eden faces a personal vote of censure for his refusal "in the public interest" to reveal how a British frogman died in a mystery diving mission near a Russian warship in Portsmouth harbour.

Political sources said today that the Labour Opposition would table a "no confidence" motion against the Prime Minister because he refused in the House of Commons yesterday to lift the security curtain round the death of Commander Lionel "Buster" Crabb.

The Socialists plan to force a debate on the frogman's death by putting forward a motion seeking a cut in the Prime Minister's salary—the technical procedure for expressing displeasure of Sir Anthony Eden's handling of the affair.

The attack will be led by Mr. Hugh Gaitskill, Opposition leader, on Monday. Meanwhile, British national newspapers today attacked the Prime Minister for keeping silent about the mystery of the missing frogman. Sir Anthony Eden told the House of Commons that he and his Ministers had not been consulted about the mission which took place while Marshal Bulganin and Mr. Nikita Khrushchev were the guests of the British Government—and that "appropriate disciplinary steps were being taken."

Mr. ANGERED The Prime Minister's carefully worded statement, which aroused fresh suspicions that the British secret service was behind the incident, angered the Socialists who tried unsuccessfully to force an immediate debate.

It was on April 10, the day that the Russian cruiser Ordzhonikidze brought the Russian leaders to Britain, that Commander Crabb made his dive.

Ten days later the Royal Navy announced he was "missing, presumed dead," and ever since newspapers and public have speculated and theorised. Two main rumours persist: that he was killed or kidnapped by the Russians who found him spying on their naval equipment; or that he was killed accidentally while protecting the cruiser from any attempt by anti-Communist fanatics to attach limpet mines to its hull. China Mail Special.

GRAVELY CONCERNED

London, May 10. British ministerial charges expected at the Whitsun recess, writes Derek Marks the Daily Express political correspondent, may be delayed because of the affair of the missing frogman, Commander Lionel Crabb. I understand, writes Marks, that one of the ministers to be

ATHENS RIOTS: DEATH TOLL MOUNTS

Athens, May 9. Seven people were reported killed and 189 injured in fierce street battles with police in the centre of Athens today after the refusal of a reprieve for two terrorists in Cyprus.

Athens police chief reported that 59 of the injured were policemen. Four civilians and a policeman had bullet wounds. Many arrests were made.

Police fired blank cartridges overhead in an attempt to disperse the crowd, who attacked them with stones, clubs and torches.

The riots, the worst since the war, started in protest against the Cyprus announcement yesterday that two Greek Cypriots, Michael Arzolis, 23, and Andreas Demetriou, 22, are to die—the first men to be executed since the anti-British campaign began in the island.

CALM RESTORED

Calm was restored this evening in Athens' central thoroughfares, which were littered with debris—bricks, stones and clubs.

The fiercest battles were between the police and frenzied demonstrators attempting to reach the British Embassy.

In London, a member of the House of Lords questioned the propriety of imposing death sentences on the two youths while the death penalty is effectively suspended in Britain.

Viscount Stanhope also asked whether the government was satisfied that the Government

Algeria Warfare

Strong Attacks By Rebels

Algiers, May 9.

Algerian rebels launched a strong co-ordinated attack last night on more than 40 villages and military posts in northern Constantine. It was learned here tonight.

Recently, attacks by rebel bands in the Constantine Department had diminished a little, but suddenly last night they burst into a veritable general offensive.

No fewer than 46 Constantine villages or military posts were attacked by large groups, supported in many cases by automatic weapons. The rebel attacks were particularly strong in the Bougie, Djidjelli and Mila districts.

Rouached, a small village between Constantine and Mila, was invaded and heavy fighting took place in the streets in which houses were set on fire. But there, as at other places, the rebels were finally routed with heavy losses.

CHECKED

The rebel offensive was completely checked, though in some places the situation was very serious for a time.

Apart from this general offensive, there were a number of individual attacks during yesterday. The most important was at Djidjelli, where six bombs were thrown, shots were fired and an attempt was made to set a petrol station on fire. However, only two people were slightly injured.

An officer was killed and a policeman hurt when a police car was ambushed on the Algiers-Palestro road today. It was one of three cars ambushed by uniformed rebels during the day, but the occupants of the other two cars escaped injury. France-Press.

Spore Negotiators

Move On To Other Matters

London, May 9.

The Anglo-Singapore negotiators here on independence for the Crown Colony today decided to put aside temporarily the crucial question of who should control internal security in an independent Singapore and turned to other aspects of the island's constitutional development.

The internal security problem has been the most controversial aspect of the fortnight-old talks at which Mr. David Marshall, Singapore's Socialist Chief Minister, is demanding independence within the British Commonwealth by April 1 next.

THE SUBJECTS

A communiqué issued after today's private meeting said that Mr. Alan Lomax-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, would at further meetings "make statements on the subjects of citizenship and nationality and the ship and the public service. Singapore has a population of about 1,200,000, of whom four out of five are Chinese."

Asked whether, since other topics for independence were to be discussed, the key question of internal security had now been dealt with, Mr. Marshall said: "We feel that it would be coloured by the British government's approach to these problems. We want to have an overall look at it before we take any final decisions."—Reuter.

75-Page Report

United Nations, May 9. The United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld's report on his Middle East mission will be published here tomorrow evening. It was stated unofficially today. The report is 75 pages long and will be issued simultaneously in French and English. France-Press.

HUNGARY LIFTS THE IRON CURTAIN

Vienna, May 9. Communist Hungary tonight announced the lifting of the Iron Curtain.

If true it was the first break in the wall splitting Europe since the start of the cold war.

Radio Budapest said Hungary's Council of Ministers told the Interior Ministry today to "issue orders for the removal of all technical barriers on the Western frontiers of our country."—United Press.

FISHERIES PACT

Moscow, May 9. Japan and the Soviet Union agreed conditionally today to sign a long-term fishing pact for the joint control of Pacific fish resources, usually reliable sources said.

The pact will establish controls over the Pacific to avoid overfishing salmon and will avert the drastic unilateral restrictions on salmon fishing which the Russians threatened to impose from next Tuesday. Reuter.

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Proposal Rejected

Washington, May 9. Representatives of the 16 United Nations side in Korea today turned down a Communist Chinese proposal for a conference on the reunification of South and North Korea. France-Press.

Disarmament IMPORTANT SOVIET DECISION SOON

Moscow, May 9. The Soviet government is at present taking a "very important decision" on disarmament, to be announced soon, according to M. Emmanuel Dastier, de la Vigorie, head of a French delegation which visited Russian leaders today.

M. de la Vigorie, a member of the French National Assembly and other delegates invited here by the Soviet Peace Committee, had talks lasting about two and a half hours with Communist party chief, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, and Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov.

Mr. Khrushchev told the Frenchmen the Soviet Union was disappointed with the failure of the London disarmament talks.

Possibilities

M. de la Vigorie said he had the impression the Soviet government was preparing to take unilateral action.

This might possibly include two proposals originally made by the Russians in London—the reduction of armed forces and a cut in military expenditure.

Western diplomats said such a move would be a major propaganda device to embarrass the West.

Other matters discussed at the meeting between the Soviet leaders and prominent Frenchmen included Franco-Soviet relations, the banning of nuclear tests and German rearmament. Reuter.

Bomber Crashes

Norfolk, Va., May 9. A Navy skyraider attack bomber crashed today in the swamp lands along Albemarle South near Ship Point, North Carolina. Navy officials here announced. The plane was on an operational flight but it was not immediately known how many men were aboard. The AD-4 skyraider normally carries one to three men. It is a single engine, propeller driven attack bomber. United Press.

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Britain's Baghdad Pact Policy Not Altered



A course on the handling of Radio Instruments has been held at Woolwich, England. Instruments being demonstrated included Dopplers, Dose-rate meters and Radio calculators. Picture shows a soldier wearing a mask against radioactive dust, while in his top pocket he carries the Dosimeter. His watch can be seen protected by a polythene bag. This protection is important—troops can only stay with safety in a contaminated area for a fixed length of time.—Express Photo

Build Friendly Relations With All—Bulganin

Moscow, May 9.

Marshal Nikolai Bulganin today went out of his way at a Czech Embassy reception here to say Russia "would like to build relations with all countries" in just the way he and Mr Khrushchev had during their recent visit to Britain.

The Soviet Premier was speaking in reply to a toast by the Czech Ambassador, Mr J. Voshalik, during a reception for Czechoslovakia's national day.

He said that during his visit to Britain with the Soviet Communist Party chief "we had the opportunity to meet the leaders of that great state to get to know them and establish good contacts and relations with them."

Title Changed

The Czech national day reception was attended for the first time since the war by the American Ambassador, Mr Charles E. Bohlen, and Mrs Bohlen.

Until this year invitations were issued "on the occasion of the liberation of Czechoslovakia by the Soviet Army." But this year's said the reception was "on the occasion of the national holiday of the Czechoslovak republic."—Reuter.

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London, May 9.
Britain denied firmly today that she had agreed explicitly or tacitly to freeze the Baghdad Pact alliance to appease the Russians.

Foreign Office officials stated that Britain's Baghdad Pact policy remained unchanged after the recent London discussions with the Soviet leaders. The policy is not to press any of the Middle Eastern nations to join the alliance, but to welcome any applicants for membership—including, above all, the United States.

Arms Deliveries

The British reaction was prompted by reports that Britain had tacitly or by implication agreed to freeze the alliance, which includes also Iraq, Turkey, Iran and Pakistan. Meanwhile, indications pointed today to a possible resumption of Western arms supplies to Israel on a moderate scale. The Foreign Office remained officially silent on this issue and evasive in its comment. Press reports claimed that Britain as well as France would shortly resume arms deliveries to Israel to maintain the balance with Egypt. This decision was ascribed to the weekend talk of the Big Three Foreign Ministers in Paris.

Same Principle

A Foreign Office spokesman confirmed that the question of arms supplies to the Middle East was discussed when the US Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, met the Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Christian Pineau, in Paris last week. But he stated that no decision on arms deliveries was taken by them. "The principles of our policy remain the same and this policy is governed by the tripartite declaration," said the spokesman.

Today's reports said that supplies would consist merely of defensive weapons, including fighters, anti-aircraft guns and the like.—United Press.

Paper Director Sentenced

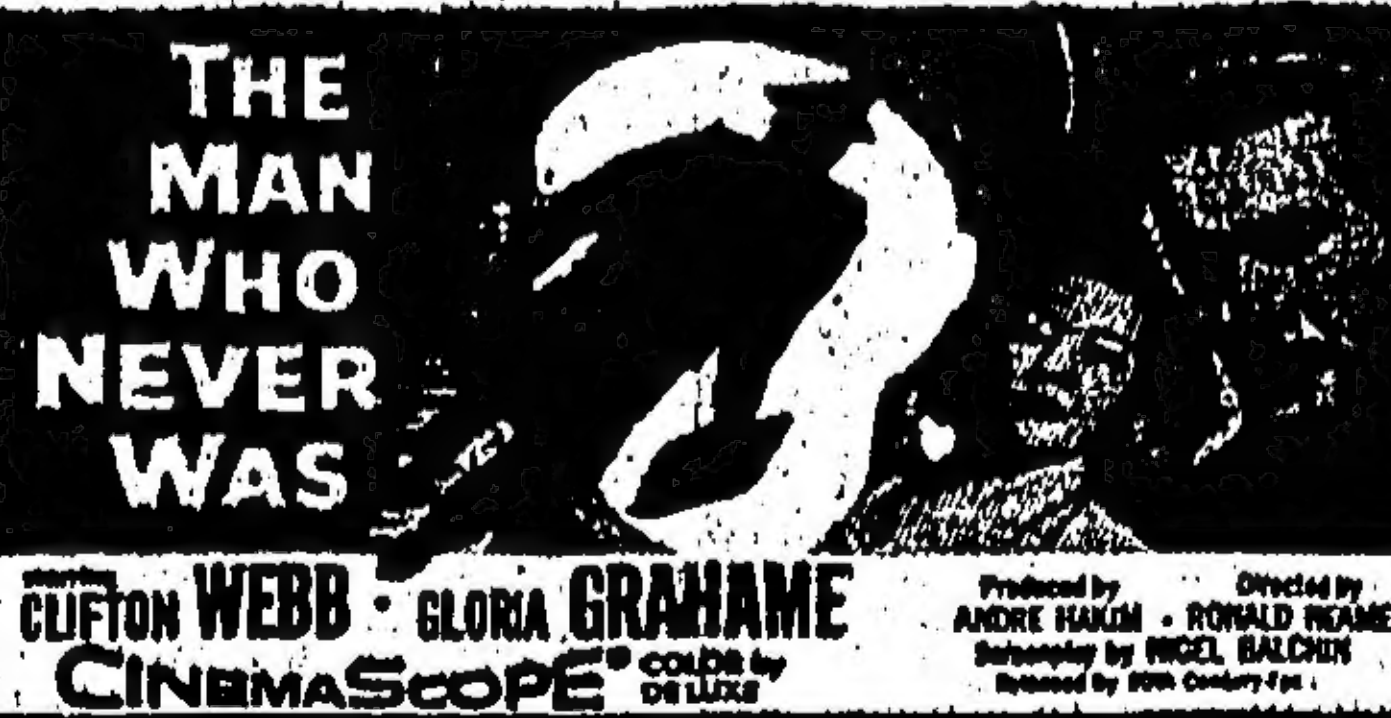
Paris, May 9.

A Limoges court today handed down a suspended sentence of one year in prison and imposed a fine of 80,000 francs (about \$140) on Julien Rouzier, 38-year-old director of the newspaper Echo du Centre for publishing news considered likely to affect the morale of the French Army.

The court also suspended the publication of the newspaper for two weeks. The charges were based on four articles published by the newspaper in September and October, 1955, relating to the departure of certain army groups for Algeria—France-Press.

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Kidnapping Increasing In Italy

Rome, May 9.

Fewer prison cells are occupied in Italy this year, but more of the occupants are violent, according to official figures.

The total number detained in prisons and other corrective institutions at the end of 1955 was just over 40,000. Of those under the age of 18, 271 were in prison and 4,004 in juvenile institutions.

Crimes of violence—murder, manslaughter, and infanticide—increased by 171, or nearly 10 per cent, over 1954, to make a total of 1,845.

Cases of kidnapping and obtaining money by threats of violence increased from 2,769 to 3,086.

Murder and kidnapping are more common in South Italy, where family feuds and banditry continue in more primitive rural communities.—China Mail Special.

Free Asia Foundation Investigation

Colombo, May 9.

The special branch of the Criminal Investigation Department was instructed by the Government to launch a probe into the activities of Asia Foundation, an American organization formerly known as the Committee for Free Asia, which spends a large sum of money in Ceylon mainly on youth movements.

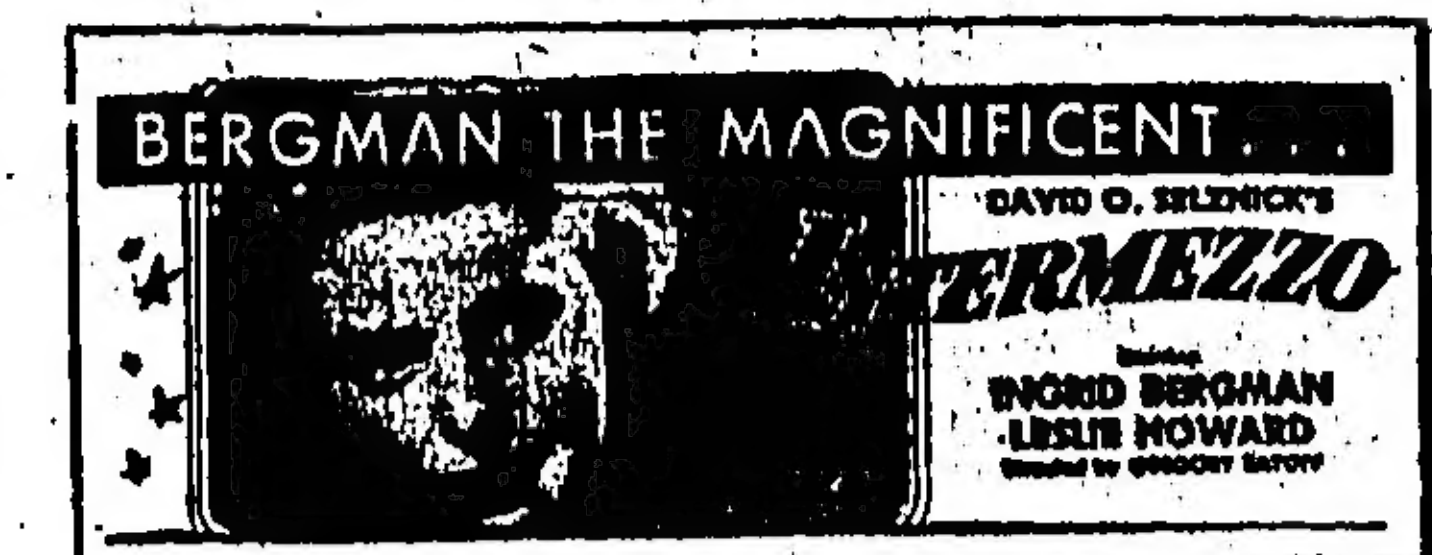
Although it is ostensibly a non-political, social welfare organization, the Government intends to "examine allegations that it is a 'Fifth Column' of SEATO and indulges in undercover political war."

It was also alleged that Asia Foundation, with the approval of the United National Party, conducted its major operations in specially selected political areas. After receipt of the police report, the Government is likely to consult India, which imposed a complete ban on the Foundation's activities.—United Press.

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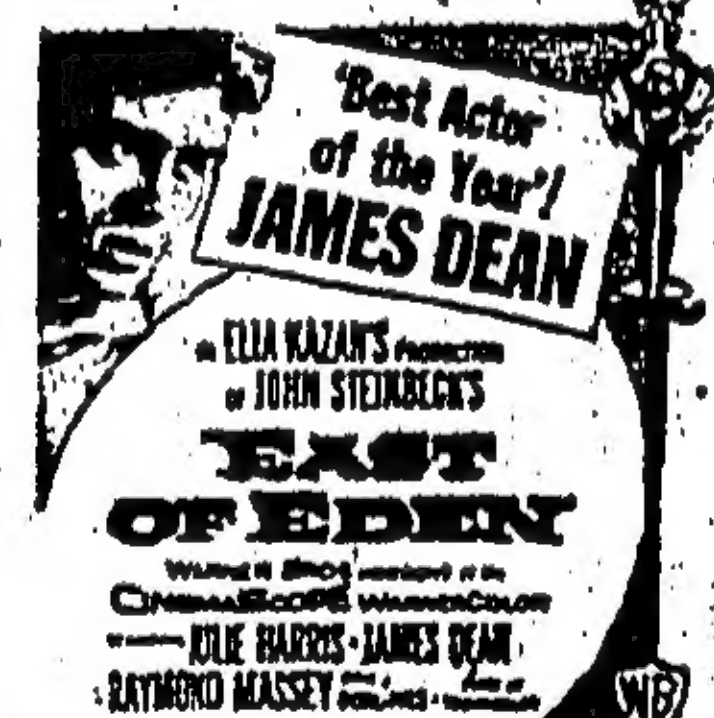
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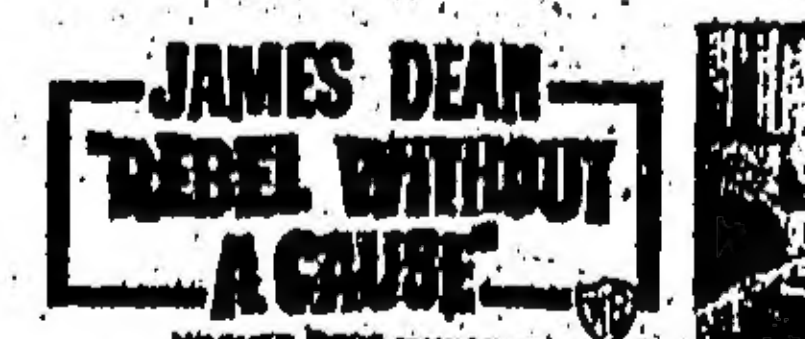
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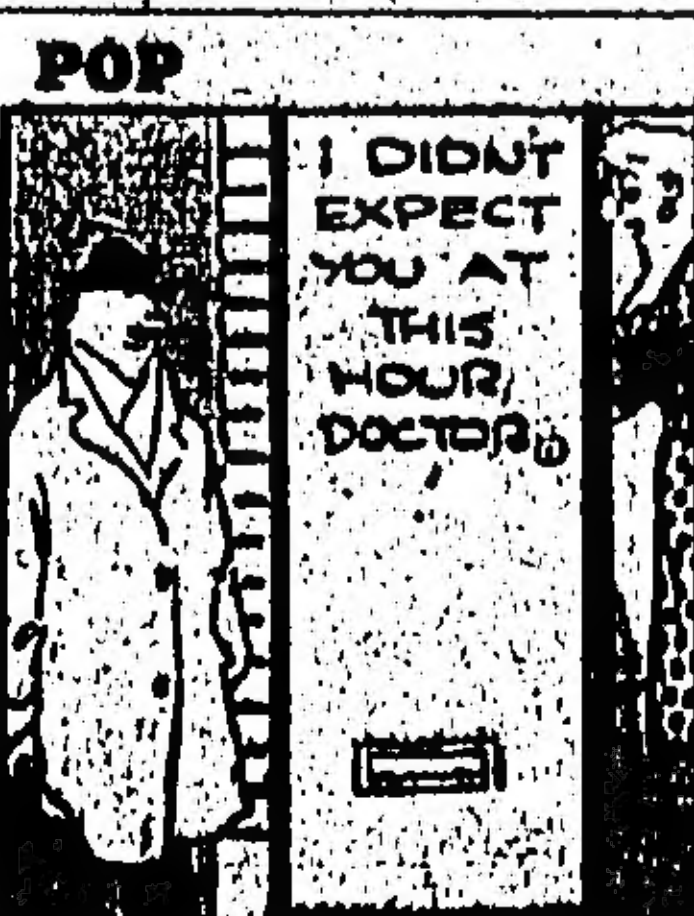
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Tito Interested In French Arms SEES SUPERSONIC FIGHTER

Paris, May 9.

Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia today inspected the Mystere, France's latest supersonic jet fighter, on a visit to an aviation factory in a Paris suburb.

Informed sources said the Yugoslav Government is interested in the fighter, and is investigating the possibility of making it under licence in Yugoslavia.

The Yugoslav President was taken around the factory by M. Marcel Dassault, the proprietor, and M. Max Lejeune, French Secretary of State for the armed forces. Marshal Tito is on the third day of a six-day State visit to France.

State's Expense

French officials said today that 80 Yugoslav residents of France who were temporarily removed to Corsica because of known anti-Tito views will be brought back as soon as the Marshal leaves French territory.

Meanwhile they were being put up in comfortable hotels at the State's expense. Two companies of Republican Guards were sent to the Mediterranean island to watch over them.—Reuter.

Security Measures

The Dassault visit was the first of five by Marshal Tito to defence and industrial centres.

Earlier today, Marshal Tito and his wife drove in a 15-car motorcade to Versailles Palace, home of former French kings. A helicopter and armoured half-track vehicles supplemented the security measures which make Marshal Tito the best protected foreign head of state ever to visit France.

The Marshal showed special interest in the Marie Antoinette rooms, where the Austrian bride of Louis XVIII lived before dying on the scaffold in the French Revolution.

Before Marshal Tito arrived, French officials carried out the heavy oak table at which the 1919 Versailles Treaty was signed. Yugoslavia claims she was badly treated in the Treaty as it handed disputed territory to her neighbours.

But Marshal Tito laughingly explained to the organisers that he had visited Versailles three times while living in Paris in 1937 as a Yugoslav emigre fleeing from the police.

No Decision

Later the couple were guests of President Rene Coty at a banquet.

Yugoslav sources said tonight that no decision on French arms deliveries to Yugoslavia, or the construction under licence in that country of French jet fighters, was likely to be reached during Marshal Tito's visit. But experts of both countries would examine these as well as other problems in further talks after the visit, the sources added.

On the North African question, the sources said, Marshal Tito while showing "great understanding" of France's position in Algeria, had stressed at his meeting with French Government leaders yesterday that

Ex-President's Hurried Departure

Miami, May 9.

Cuban ex-President Carlos Prío Socarras arrived by air today from Havana after the Cuban police had asked him to leave Cuba on the first plane leaving for the United States.

Socarras said the police chief and two officers went to his home and told him it would be "preferable" for him to leave Cuba as soon as possible.

The ex-President Socarras said they took him to the airport immediately and placed him aboard an airliner leaving for Miami. He said his wife and children were still in Cuba and did not know why he had been asked to leave so suddenly.

DETAINED

Later it was stated that the former President had been detained by the American immigration authorities, pending instructions from Washington.

It was believed that the immigration authorities envisaged his admission to the United States as a political exile. Should he not be classed in that category, he could be sent back to Cuba.

The ex-President's wife and children are still in Cuba.—France-Press.

WANTED: HOMES FOR MPs

Djakarta, May 9.

The Indonesian Government is wondering where to put the 520-member Constituent Assembly, which the country elected last December.

The results of the election are expected to be finalised soon, and the Assembly should meet for the first time in August. It will be charged with drawing up a constitution.

Bandung has been proposed as the permanent site of the Assembly since accommodation in Djakarta is already taxed to the limit.

But Bandung hotel-owners have reported to the Government that they could only accommodate at the most 400 Assemblymen.

The Government is investigating the possibility of finding accommodation for the rest of the Assembly outside Bandung.—China Mail Special.

Franco-Tunisian Discussions

Paris, May 9.

The Tunisian Prime Minister, M. Habib Bourguiba, arrived in Paris by air tonight for talks on Tunisia's future relations with France.

He told reporters he had high hopes that his talks with French Premier, M. Guy Mollet, would result in a solution satisfactory to both countries. M. Bourguiba was having a first talk tonight with M. Alain Bresson, Secretary of State for Moroccan and Tunisian Affairs, at the French Foreign Office, who was with him at the airport.

Available Reservists Will Be Recalled To Colours

Paris, May 9.

A further batch of some 77,000 available reservists will be sent to Algeria in the next few weeks in an attempt to pacify the revolt-torn territory. The troops will comprise 50,000 ground forces and 22,000 air force, with 5,000 navy men.

Premier Guy Mollet's decision to dispatch reinforcements was announced tonight by France's Resident Minister in Algiers, M. Robert Lacoste, after a lengthy meeting with M. Mollet.

300,000 Force

The Cabinet had agreed in principle three weeks ago to send available reservists to Algeria. The number of troops to be recalled to the Colours was then left to M. Mollet, M. Lacoste and Defence Minister, M. Maurice Bourges Maunoury.

The decision means that M. Lacoste will have by the end of the month the 150,000 troops which he requested. This will boost the total force in Algeria to more than 300,000 men.

M. Lacoste promptly gave a relatively optimistic report on Algeria in his meeting with the French Cabinet today. He said terrorism was waning in areas where troops had been stationed, such as the Constantine Department.

The spectacular and death-dealing terrorist raids west of Oran last weekend occurred in an area which was not yet organised militarily.

Gazette Publication

It was expected that the Government's decision to recall available reservists would be published in the official gazette tomorrow, when M. Lacoste was also scheduled to return to Algiers.

Available reservists include all able-bodied males who have completed their military service in the past three years.—France-Press.

Sultan May Be Mecca Pilgrim

Cairo, May 9.

The Sultan of Morocco, Sidi Mohamed Ben Youssef V, may make the hajj, or pilgrimage, to Mecca this year, according to well-informed circles in Cairo. He will most probably visit Baghdad and Cairo on his way back home.

The pilgrimage is a sacred duty which Moslems must perform at least once in their lifetime. This year's hajj begins with the Qurban Bazaar religious festival, July 17-21.

Egypt and Iraq are the first Arab countries to recognise the independence of Morocco. Arab diplomatic observers here see a strengthening of relations between Maghreb (Arab West) and Shariq (Arab East) as a result of talks which the Sultan will have with Egyptian and Iraqi leaders if he visits their countries.

Morocco and Tunisia are expected to join the Arab League.—China Mail Special.

Antarctic Base Building Hampered

London, May 9.

Winter cold and darkness are hampering efforts of an eight-man British party to develop a base in the Antarctic, but a message reaching here today said that "all is well."

The party is building huts and a large base radio station for members of the main British expedition which is taking part in "international" research in Antarctica as part of the 1956-57 Geophysical Year.

The message from the advance party was sent on a 10-watt vehicle transmitter and received by the Falkland Islands dependencies survey base on the horse-shoe island, 900 miles west of Grahamland, before being relayed to London.

"This means that the large base radio has not yet been installed, which was to be expected in view of the immense amount of work which had to be done by the eight men on the site," the expedition's London headquarters said.

"These difficulties will have been increased by the advance of winter and total darkness now prevailing throughout the 24 hours."—China Mail Special.



Members of the Israel Women's Police are now undergoing training with weapons to prepare them for possible emergency following recent troubles with neighbouring Arab states. The policewomen would take the place of their male colleagues to release the latter for armed service. Picture shows a detachment of Israeli policewomen training with sub-machine guns.—Express Photo.

INSPECTION AND CONTROL OF ATOMIC AGENCY ESSENTIAL

New York, May 9.

Powers of inspection and control for the projected international atomic energy must be retained if the agency is to be effective, Mr James J. Wadsworth, Deputy United States representative to the United Nations, said tonight.

Mr Wadsworth represented the United States in the recent four power negotiations on a draft statute for the agency. The statute will be considered at a world conference in September.

The draft stipulated that agency inspectors should ensure that atomic materials produced were not to be used for further military purpose.

The inspectors would have "access at all times to all places, persons and data necessary to account for source and special fissionable materials supplied and fissionable products and to determine whether there is compliance with the undertaking against use in furtherance of any military purpose."

Applied Effectively

Speaking at a dinner Mr Wadsworth said: "If the present safeguarding provisions are retained in the final text, and if these provisions are applied effectively by the agency's board of government, then conditions will be created in which it will be possible for the United States to be as generous in supplying materials for the agency as we would like to be," he said.

Mr Wadsworth expressed the hope that the conference in September would approve the statute as it now stood in substance. "Any material weakening of the structure, as we see it, would seriously jeopardise the support which this agency needs," he added.

Crucial Test

Mr Wadsworth declared that for the first time there was a clear path leading to the establishment of an agency for the development of peaceful uses of atomic energy. The goal was for the agency to begin work in a little over a year from now.

He said approval of the statute by the negotiating group represented the passing of "a crucial test of the sincerity of the desire to reach agreement."—Reuter.

Counter-Action

Kuala Lumpur, May 9.

Malaya may stop rubber tapping on Thursdays if plantation workers start a threatened "go slow" strike for higher wages on Friday. This was one of the steps owners were asked today to take by the Malayan Planting Industries Employers' Association to counter the planned strike by 820,000 rubber tappers.—Reuter.

Lift Ban Demand

Singapore, May 9.

Two leading Singapore businessmen said in an interview here today they would welcome a resumption of trade with Communist China.

Mr Tan Siak-kow, chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, was quoted as saying: "We demand that the embargo on rubber to China be lifted for the benefit of the country's economy no matter what the political consequences will be."—Reuter.

BOMB CACHE FOUND

Singapore, May 9.

Police today found about 100 small bombs, believed to be relics of World War II in a jungle reserve in Singapore.

The search followed an explosion in the area on Tuesday in which a farmer was killed.

The farmer, Kua Tiong Guan, was cutting one of four bombs he had picked up when it exploded, police said.—Reuter.

Social Democrat In Gaol But Not Imprisoned

London, May 9.

Agerepress, the Rumanian news agency, said today that Mr Traian Corgheza, a prominent Rumanian Socialist, had written to Mr Hugh Galskell, the British Labour leader, saying he was "filthy" in gaol.

In his letter Mr Corgheza denied what he called "tenden- tious and fantastic allegations" that he had been imprisoned, tortured or starved.

The agency indicated that Mr Corgheza was one of the 200 Social Democrats whose release was demanded by the Labour Party at the dinner they gave to Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Russian Prime Minister, and Mr Nikita Khrushchev, House of Commons recently.

(Mr Morgan Phillips, secretary of the Labour Party, said tonight that no names had been mentioned in the "reasonable request" made to the visiting Russian leaders.)—Reuter.

Rhee Might Have V.P. Trouble

Tokyo, May 9.

South Korean President Dr Syngman Rhee warned in a public statement tonight that "confusion would arise" if American-educated John M. Chang of the opposition Democratic Party is elected Vice-President in the May 15 elections.

Dr Rhee issued the statement after one of the opposition vice-presidential candidates quit the race earlier today giving Chang an advantage in his attempt to defeat Dr Rhee's running mate Lee Ki Poong.

Lee has to share the pro-Government votes with five other pro-Rhee vice-presidential candidates.

Foregone Conclusion

Dr Rhee's re-election for a third term was tonight considered a "foregone conclusion" by political observers.

But the vice-presidential election was considered the most crucial test for the administration as Dr Rhee is 81 years old and the constitution provides the Vice-President automatically becomes chief executive in case the President dies or is incapacitated.—Reuter.

Rio de Janeiro, May 9.

The Brazilian Supreme Court today annulled a two-year prison sentence passed on the former Governor of Sao Paulo State, Ademar De Barros, by a Sao Paulo court.

The Sao Paulo court sentenced Dr Barros on charges of embezzlement. The former Governor has taken refuge in Bolivia.—France-Press.

Von Brentano In London



Dr. von Brentano (right), the Federal German Foreign Minister, greeted by Mr. Robert Lloyd, British Foreign Minister, when he arrived in London recently.—Central Press Photo.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

Calcutta, May 9.

The Government declared a cholera outbreak in Calcutta of epidemic proportions today and ordered against outdoor foodstalls and exposed foodstuffs.

The Government said there had been 221 cholera attacks and 76 deaths in the week ending May 5 as compared with 101 attacks and 58 deaths the previous week.

Municipal authorities said the total of 593,000 already inoculated was "grossly inadequate" since the city has a population estimated at 5,000,000.—United Press.

ULBRICHT DEFENCE CAMPAIGN

Berlin, May 10.

The East German Communist Party has embarked on a "defend Walter Ulbricht" propaganda campaign.

Western observers here believe it is the direct result of growing pressure within East Germany for the removal of Herr Ulbricht, the "Little Stalin" and First Secretary of the party, to pave the way for reunification.

Neues Deutschland, chief party newspaper, set the pace with an editorial declaring that attacks on Herr Ulbricht were the equivalent to attacks on the East German state and its "great reforms."

The anti-Ulbricht campaign was steered from West Germany in an attempt to depose the working class from power in East Germany, it said.

OPEN DEBATE

At an open forum debate in East Berlin last night, Herr Gerhard Eisler, leading East German propagandist and former prominent Communist in the United States, was asked whether the West Berlin Socialist Youth movement would be allowed to demonstrate in East Berlin against Herr Ulbricht as they had been able to do in West Berlin against Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor.

Herr Eisler replied: "If they want to demonstrate against Ulbricht, I can only say that we do not permit demonstrations against Socialism. A question like this is not only an attack on Ulbricht but on the whole German Democratic Republic."—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 1 No'er-do-well (colloq.) (8).
 - 3 Prepared (5).
 - 8 Measured (5).
 - 9 Vegetable (6).
 - 10 Compare (5).
 - 11 Enterlain (5).
 - 12 Detail (4).
 - 13 Proposal of health (5).
 - 18 Behind (4).
 - 19 Throw up (6).
 - 20 Reposes (5).
 - 22 Encounter (4).
 - 23 Gurnant (4).
 - 25 Extreme (5).
 - 26 Speaker (6).
 - 27 Kind of entertainment (6).
 - 28 Ill-tempered (6).
 - 29 Weapons (6).

- DOWN
- 1 Servant (8).
 - 2 Deluges (8).
 - 3 Send out (4).
 - 4 Quell (7).
 - 5 Told (7).
 - 6 Press Chief (6).
 - 7 Less (5).
 - 14 Forbear (8).
 - 15 Torments (6).
 - 16 Tells positively (7).
 - 17 Wearisome (7).
 - 19 Fish-eating animals (6).
 - 21 Come in (5).
 - 24 Ship's company (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Exposure, 5 Lick, 8 True, 9 Brogue, 11 Annual, 13 Rancid, 14 Boss, 15 Names, 18 Adapt, 19 Organ, 20 Lodge, 24 Avail, 25 Eldest, 26 Elze, 27 Eased, 28 Search, Down: 1 Enbe, 2 Power, 3 Shin, 4 Erect, 5 Leading, 6 Consume, 7 Soldat, 10 Gallop, 13 Bandage, 14 Bet, 15 Stalled, 17 Armed, 19 Ordure, 21 Glee, 22 Began, 23 Dish.

PARIS NEWSLETTER from SAM WHITE

PICASSO BACK IN THE NEWS WITH A FILM

AT 75, painter Pablo Picasso continues to flourish like some Biblical patriarch.

A Noah's Ark of children and dependants have followed him to his home near Cannes—only a few miles from the pottery town of Vallauris, which cashed in on him so heavily that it even had a Communist mayor elected in his honour.

The house is a baroque Victorian mansion built for a champagne millionaire. It contains both externally and internally the sincerity with which Picasso clings to one of his favourite maxims: "There is no such thing as ugliness."

HE IS HAPPY

The house has a new mistress—a lovely, 30-year-old native of Vallauris, formerly the wife of a minor French colonial official.

Here in an atmosphere of almost farcical chaos Picasso is entirely happy. He had come to Cannes to see his new home, and he had been told that it was a masterpiece of architecture. He had been told that it was a masterpiece of architecture. He had been told that it was a masterpiece of architecture.

At this point his more alert visitors stand clear from a companion of plaster. Stacks of canvases and newspapers litter each room, often serving as improvised tablecloths.

KEY TO CHAOS

The key to the chaos is held only by Picasso, and he darts unerringly from pile to pile to show off whichever canvas he wants to.

Of Communism, which he claims as his political faith, he takes little and reluctantly, while Communists he discusses with an amused condescension of someone who is conscious of being a Stalin in his right.

Why should they try to talk to me about art? he will say, "I do not try to teach them economics."

He is fundamentally not a Communist but a Spanish anarchist with one ruling political passion—a hatred of Franco. Occasionally he drives over to Perpignan on the Spanish frontier. Friends who have accompanied him in these trips say that he is often overcome with emotion at being so near to his native Spain.

No doubt he could return, but he refuses to do so while Franco is in power.

His fortune, which is one of the biggest personal fortunes in the world today, is administered by a Paris banker, who has had charge of his investments since 1912.

What its fate will be after his death is a matter of considerable speculation.

At the moment Picasso is back in the news with a remarkable film, which he has made in collaboration with the French director, Claude.

SEEN THROUGH

In this film, Picasso, who remains unseen throughout, draws 15 sketches on a special paper with a special ink which reproduces the drawings on the other side.

Thus the spectator will see the evolution of a Picasso picture including corrections from the beginning to the end.

Clouzot, who has made his reputation as a master of suspense in films, says that all his previous efforts to create suspense are feeble compared to the excitement of watching a Picasso work in progress.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

GENERAL de Gaulle, on suggestion that he might return to politics: "I do not want to be a peacetime Pétain."

Lancelotti, poet of the Middle Ages, on the situation: "It is all Hebrew to me."

Author Francis Corcoran: "I adore children when they cry because then they are immediately taken away."

INTELLIGENCE

ACCOMPANIED by a Corsican pianist, singer Gloria Lasso, born in Spain, but who sings in French, has had to explain herself in English to a Swedish technician, making recordings for a German company of some of her Mexican songs.



THIRD MEMBER OF THE TRIO

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Will Miss Loren make the grade? I go to Spain to find out

SOPHIA TAKES the CHILL OFF

By LOGAN GOURLAY

IT was the night that "The Gasser" danced the flamenco watched by "The Boy" and "Mother" Grant among others.

"The Gasser" is the slang nickname given to Italian star Sophia Loren by Frankie Sinatra. ("She gasses me. You know, sends me. She is quite a dame.")

"The Boy" is an affectionate term year-old Mr Sinatra himself used by his travelling managers and henchmen.

And "Mother" Grant is what 52-year-old Cary Grant is jokingly called by Mr Sinatra.

Based on C. S. Forester's book, "The Gun, The Ship, The Story of the Spanish War of Independence in 1810 during Napoleon's invasion.

Nineteen fifty-six will go down in Spanish history as the year that "Kramer" invaded from Hollywood.

With an army of 2,400 extras, 200 mules, and a machine gun, he will crash through more than 1,000 miles of Spanish territory, conquering about 26 villages and towns, shooting against authentic background. And he will spend about \$4,000,000.

Madrid Franco and the Spanish authorities are putting up no resistance.

After nearly a year planning the campaign, Kramer moved out from his headquarters in Madrid one night last week to take first shots of "The Gasser" (or Miss Loren) dancing her explosive flamenco.

The main units assembled in the number one bullet—the plushy Madrid Hotel, which is owned by the American tycoon Conrad Hilton, and which, as they say, has a tap marked "C" (for Coke) in every bathroom.

Watching everything with a steady, sceptical eye from its

went past to her car. But there was no greeting for "The Boy" as he left, not even an "Ole" or "Viva Viva."

Shooting was due to start in the village square around 9 p.m. and carried on until nearly dawn. The few thousand villagers—every man, woman, and child of them—were packed into the square to watch and wonder.

Dominating the centre of the square was the 6,000lb. gun which is the co-star of "The Gasser," "The Boy," and "Mother" Grant.

Warming up THE film is simply the story of the gun and how it is dragged all over Spain to blast the French invaders out.

It is 14ft. high, with a barrel 24ft. long, and it is supposed to fire a cannon ball two miles.

But it is made of plastic, so the Spaniards could not use it to blast the Kramer invaders back to Hollywood. Not, of course, that the Spaniards would want to do any such thing—while the dollars last.

With the gun as a menacing, perhaps symbolic, background, "The Gasser" danced her flamenco under the blazing arc lights and in front of Vistavision cameras.

"I am happier if you tell me I am intelligent instead of saying I'm beautiful."

It is the familiar pattern, from curves to culture, from bust to bump of learning. For every girl who attracts an audience because of her physical endowments, aspires to impress them with histrionics.

Miss Loren may well succeed. Anyway, she intends to let nothing interfere with her career for the next few years. Certainly not marriage.

"I will not get married until I am 25. Then I want a husband who is ugly."

"I have a Neapolitan temperament. If I had a husband who is good looking he would attract other women, and I would get very jealous."

Meaning Beauty is very happy without the Beast.

Never far from her side is a slim Sicilian named Basilio who has produced and directed Italian films. Now he is her manager, mentor, and friend.

Back on the set, "The Boy" Sinatra was chatting amiably to a good-looking girl, Peggy Connolly, who is a singer by profession. She is a friend and fan who has travelled from Hollywood.

Since he arrived, he has not clinched of clashed with Ava Gardner, who is now in residence in Madrid.

At 5 a.m. ACCORDING to all the reports his behaviour has been exemplary, though he was a trifle difficult at first because a record-player and spinet that he asked for were not installed immediately in his hotel suite.

He got the record-player and the spinet, and ever since he has been a "good boy."

"I found 'Mother' Grant in a corner surveying the organised disorder on the set with the calm of a veteran who has been a star for 25 years."

I asked him how he and his greying contemporaries—Bogart, Gable, Tracy—succeeded in remaining Hollywood's most important leading men.

"Not easy to say, my dear chap. One reason, I suppose, is that people have got into the habit of buying tickets for our films. Just as they have got into the habit of buying the same kind of soap-powder or hair cream."

"Difficult to break a habit!" On the set "The Gasser" was still dancing.

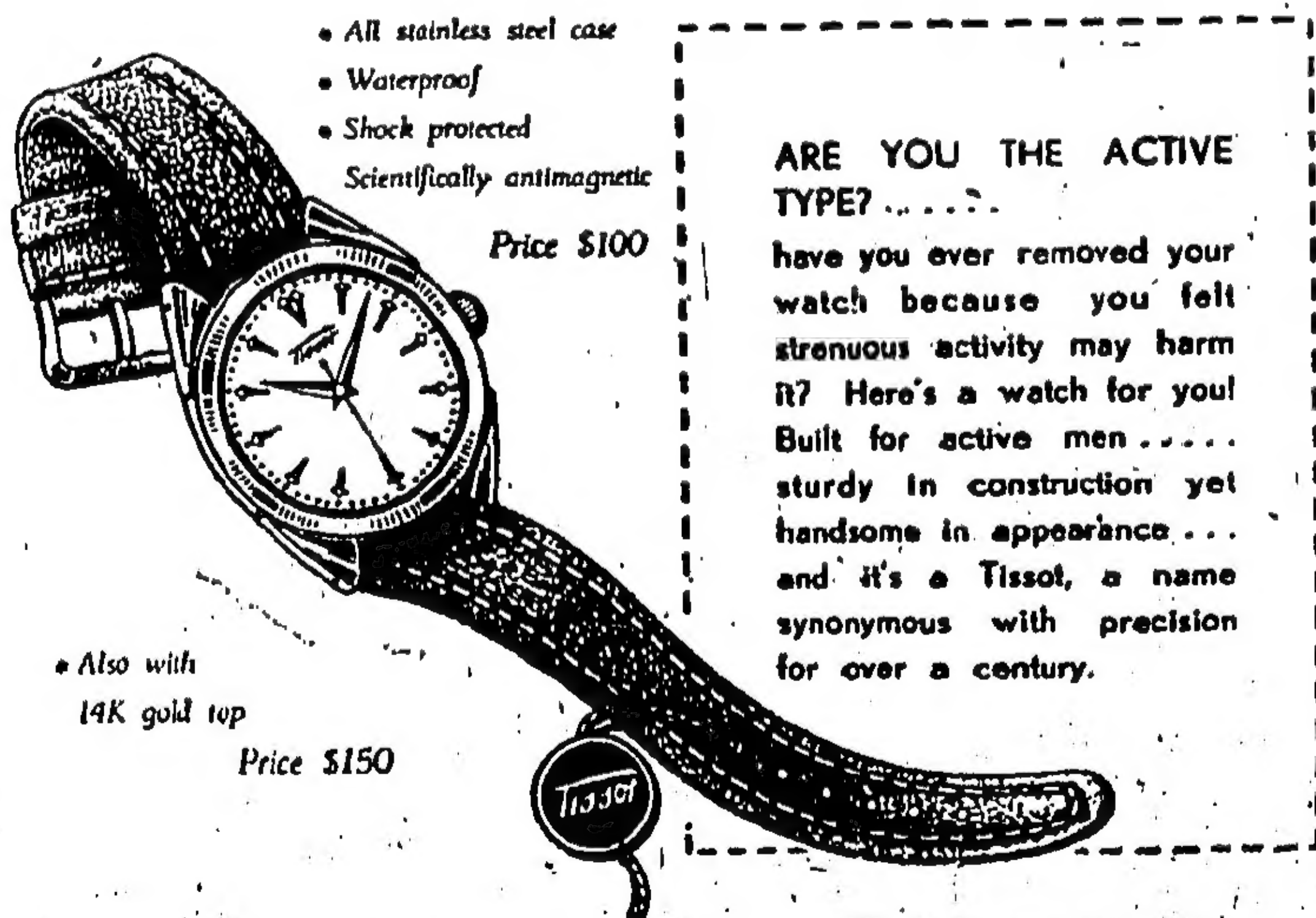
Finally around 5 a.m. the cameras stopped turning and shooting was over. The bedraggled, weary film army went back to bed.

Tesoro, the talking macaw, was asleep on his perch in the number one bullet. He looked forlorn.

I was reliably informed that he had been kept up most of the night by a member of the super-efficient publicity team, who had instructions to spare no effort and no expenses in nuts to teach Tesoro to screech the film's title loudly at appointed hours.

He talked. Tesoro insisted on saying, "The Price and the Passion. Nuts. The Price and the Passion. Nuts."

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SOPHIA LOREN... her value soars

perch in the tower was the blitzy pot—a brightly plumaged bird, a macaw, who is called Tesoro, meaning treasure.

Tesoro is probably the only member of Mr Hilton's highly American staff who speaks Spanish. But he has also picked up a few words of other languages.

"They include, of course, 'Gasser,' which, he croaked enthusiastically as Miss Loren

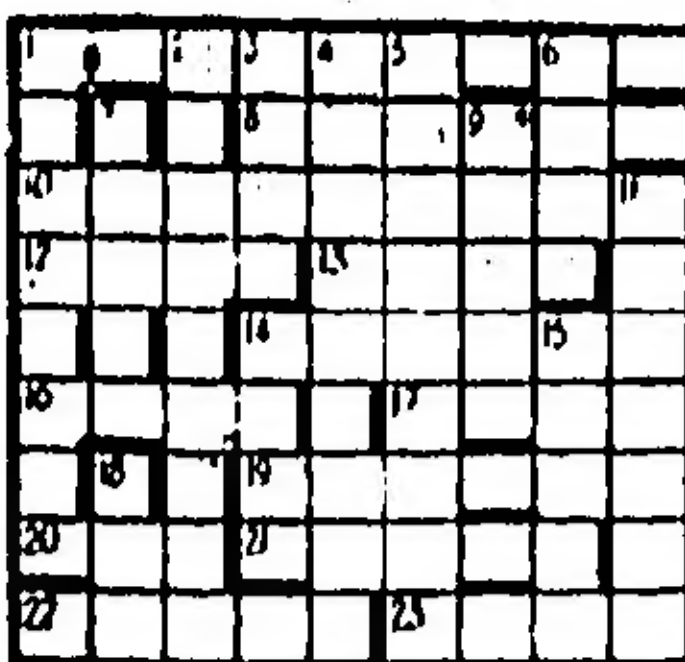
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CROSSWORD



Actus

- a. They "take the winds of Harroo with beauty." (9)
- b. Do they all live in wonderlands?
10. Bruen, Knig and it wll eventually look like this (9)
12. They stor; you from doing things (4)
13. Rest and round. (8)
14. An insert in a wing. (6)
16. Add a pound for the artist's risk. (8)
17. Who is not to be beaten. (4)
18. They may part you and wll wll! (6)
20. Comprehend? (8)
21. Programme for parties? (6)
22. Next? (except? (8)
23. Ancient human voice. (4)

ENGLAND 4, BRAZIL 2 ENGLAND-BRAZIL MATCH A TRIUMPH FOR STANLEY MATTHEWS

Says VERNON MORGAN

Wembley Stadium, Middlesex, May 9.

England beat Brazil by four goals to two here today in a soccer international packed with incident and drama.

England scored two goals in the first four minutes with a strong wind behind them and led by this margin at the interval.

Though Brazil equalised within 18 minutes after the interval England went ahead again to win comfortably, even though they missed scoring from two penalties.

The match was a triumph for Stanley Matthews, the black-pool wizard playing in what was believed to be his last game for England and his 47th international. He had a hand in all four of England's goals and three of them followed his perfectly placed centres.

The Brazilians, possibly tired after their continental tour, were but a shadow of the team which represented them in two last World Cup series.

Their much flattered defence was weak, largely due to the

absence of their crack centre-half, De Sordi, while their forward line was disjointed.

WINDY CONDITIONS

The cool windy conditions were all against the Brazilians and it was a blow to them to lose the test, thus enabling England to open with the wind behind them.

A capacity crowd of 110,000 saw centre-forward Tommy Taylor score his second goal, thanks to a lovely cross from Matthews.

Two minutes later England made it 2-0 when Colin Grainger, the Sheffield United left-winger, making his international debut, drove the ball home.

Within ten minutes of the resumption the Brazilians had equalised, outside-right Paulina scoring off the upright and inside-left Didi seizing a dropping ball to score a splendid goal.

In the 67th minute Taylor got his second goal, once again Matthews having centred to initiate the movement.

Six minutes from the end England made sure of victory when Matthews, as sprightly as a young boy, sprinted down the wing and put over a perfect cross which Grainger headed into the net for the second goal.

ANGRY BRAZILIANS

There was an incident in the 61th minute when angry Brazilian footballers openly defied referee Marcel Guigue when he ordered a penalty against them after a Brazilian back had grabbed the ball.

Immediately gesticulating Brazilians surged around the referee in protest.

Referee Guigue ignored them. He repeated his order and two Brazilians seized the ball and ran off with it.

The Wembley crowd gasped as Brazilian officials ran on to the pitch to pacify the angry Brazilians. But it took several minutes of soothing talk before the visitors agreed to allow the referee to place the ball on the penalty spot.

Their glowing expressions changed to delight as their goalkeeper tipped the ball over the bar when John Attie, England's inside-right, took the kick.

England were awarded another penalty soon afterwards when a Brazilian handled the ball. Again the Brazilians challenged the decision and again they smiled when Roger Byrne, the left-back for England, fluffed the chance.

Fencing Championship Entries

Entries for the Colony Fencing Championships closed yesterday. The Championships will be contested at the European YMCA on May 14, 15 and 17, commencing at 6 p.m. each day.

The competitors will be the following:

Foil (Monday, May 14) — Hung Hui-to, Couto Marcel, G. Carvalho, J.W.F. Carter, Piff, Major McGurk and David Lam.

Epee (Tuesday, May 15) — A. Piff, R. Forster, Couto Marcel, Hung Hui-to, Major McGurk, G. Carvalho, C/Sgt. Johns and David Lam.

Sabre (Thursday, May 17) — Couto Marcel, R. Forster, Hung Hui-to, C/Sgt. Johns, G. Carvalho, Major McGurk, S.A.C. Ardy, S. Carvalho, A. Piff and David Lam.

Search Is On For Rocky Marciano's Successor

New York, May 9. Floyd Patterson, 21-year-old North Carolina-born negro, has been matched with Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson over 12 rounds at Madison Square Garden here on June 8.

The bout is one of a series of eliminators to find a successor to former World Heavyweight Champion, Rocky Marciano, who announced his retirement from the ring last week.

Patterson, who won the 1952 Olympic Middleweight title at Helsinki, has been beaten only once in 30 professional bouts, losing a disputed decision to former World Light-Heavyweight Champion Joey Maxim.

Jackson, who has won 27 of his 33 fights, is ranked second among contenders for the world title, and Patterson (28-0) is China Mail Special.

THE UMPIRE DISAGREED



The Australian touring team, in their first match against Worcester, were snapped here as they appealed for a catch-off Dew by the wicketkeeper. Left to right are bowler Crawford, Burke, Benaud, Maddocks and Johnson. The umpire disagreed.—Central Press Photo.

OLYMPIC GAMES PREPARATION

Soviet Officials Adopt Mass Sports And Intensive Search For New Talent

Moscow, May 9.

Soviet sports officials aim to "kill two birds with one stone" when they select and prepare their sportsmen for the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne.

The Olympic preparations come within the framework of the national organization to raise the level of Soviet sports to an all time high.

Soviet sports leaders are secretly nursing the hope that the Soviet Union will shine out as the greatest sporting country in the world when their 500 strong contingent compete against the world's leading athletes.

To achieve this hope, sports officials here adopted the formula of mass sports and an intensive search for new talent among the teenagers of the Soviet Union.

Selection meetings on a regional scale, followed by the national meeting, will be held before the 500 members of the Soviet Olympic delegation leaves for Australia. The athletes will be accompanied by 30 referees, 20 journalists and delegates to the International Olympic Congress.

Ten thousand of the nation's finest athletes will compete in all categories of sports at Moscow this August. Known as the Soviet people's Spartakiade, it will be the greatest sport meeting ever held in any one country.

MAMMOTH MEETING

Commenting on this mammoth meeting, Michael Peslak, Vice-President of the Soviet Olympic Committee, said: "This is more important for us than the Olympics. We aim to double the number of our leading sportsmen and bring the number of first class athletes up to 25,000, including at least 2,000 master sportsmen."

Peslak then explained: "Although the Olympic Games is the finest of peacetime sports, the Spartakiade will be the springboard for the mobilization of

the large Soviet masses to practical sports."

The National meeting will be preceded by elimination events in every town and village through the Soviet Union. This will be followed by further elimination meetings in each of the 16 republics plus Moscow and Leningrad.

The best of these 16 teams will then send more than 500 athletes to compete in the Spartakiade. The selection for the Olympic Games will be made after this meeting.

At Melbourne, the Soviet Union will be represented in every event, except grass hockey, which is unknown here.

A team of Soviet cooks, with stocks of Soviet beef, pork and veal to make a change from Australian mutton will care for the appetite of their athletes.

They will prepare the famous "Kefir" sour milk drink made with mushroom buttons from Turkey. Another national dish essential to the athletes will be the Russian porridge "Kozak" made from buckwheat.

EXCELLENT CONDITION

Peslak, who recently spent two weeks in Melbourne to investigate Olympic village where his athletes will be lodged and the sites for the Olympic events, said he found the stadium and running track in excellent condition.

Although most of the other sites were good, he said he found the ceiling of the basketball stadium rather low.

Peslak said: "I think we can do better at Melbourne than we did at Helsinki."

With the Soviet athletic season just starting, athletes have already returned some excellent times for the track events. These include:

100 Metres: Leonid Bariniev 10.4 seconds, Yuri Kononov 10.5 seconds.

10,000 Metres: Vladimir Kuts, 29 mins. 32 secs.

400 Metres Hurdles: Yuri Litugov 51.3 seconds.

Field events: High Jump: Igor Kachkov 2.00 metres, Yuri Stepanov 2.04 metres.

Long Jump: V. Popov 7.49 metres.

Hop, Step and Jump: Cherbakov 15.95 metres.

Pole Vault: Victor Bulatov 4.4 metres.

Hammer: Michael Krivonosov 65.85 metres, Anatole Samotvetov 64.41 metres.—France-Press.

BRUNDAGE SAYS

Arrangements For Games 'Satisfactory And In Good Order'

New York, May 9. Mr. Avery Brundage, President of the International Olympic Committee, said today arrangements for the Olympic Games in Melbourne were "satisfactory and in good order."

"I had to start something like an atomic explosion, if you remember, to get the thing under way, but now they have got themselves organized very well," he said.

Mr. Brundage later left by air for Tehran where he has been invited to help stimulate interest in the Melbourne Olympics.

Asked if Melbourne would be able to accommodate visitors for the Games, he said: "The Australians are satisfied they can take care of everything very well."

After spending ten days in Tehran, Mr. Brundage said, he would go to his office in Switzerland, and then on to Sweden for the Equestrian Games.—Reuter.

INSURANCE BENEFITS

For Competitors And Sports Fans

Buenos Aires. Competitors and public at sporting contests, ushers and employees are compulsorily insured in a new system of life insurance established by the State and financed through the payment of ten centavos (a farthing) in each entrance ticket.

Benefits to sufferers from the frequent rowdy scenes which mar sporting competitions range from 20,000 pesos (\$200 sterling) in cases of death to 8,000 pesos (\$80 sterling) for the loss of one foot and 500 pesos (\$5 sterling) for the loss of one toe.

China Mail Special.

MOTOR SPORTS CLUB SPRING RALLY ON SATURDAY

The stage is set for the Motor Sports Club Spring Rally on Saturday.

Twenty-nine cars will be participating in this event, which will commence in Kowloon at 2.30 in the afternoon and is expected to finish on the Island at approximately 12 midnight.

Last minute withdrawals have paved the way for the two reserves, J. B. Milner in his Jaguar XK 120 convertible, and Ian Granger in an MG Midget to enter the rally.

The cars will be divided into three groups, namely the Sports Class, the Touring Class (over 800 c.c.) and the Touring Class (under 800 c.c.).

The biggest car in the Rally will be Milner's Jaguar. The smallest will be Willie Shea's entry, the Fiat 600 Saloon which will probably be driven by G. Gertsema.

THE EVENTS

The rally is composed of the following events: (a) Road section in the New Territories (Road Section A); (b) Test at the Start of Road Section B (Test X); (c) Road section in the New Territories (Road Section B) including two Special Sections (Special Section 1 and 2) in the New Territories in addition to the aforementioned (Test X); (d) There will be a Test during the mid-rally refreshment break between 6.15 and 6.45 p.m. (Test Y); (e) Road Section in the New Territories (Road Section C); (f) Road Section in the New Territories and Hongkong Island (Road Section D) including a Special Section in the New Territories (Special Section 3) and the Ferry Crossing, and a further Special Section on the Island (Special Section 4); (g) The last event is the Inspection for roadworthiness at the termination of the rally in the Central District about 11.45 p.m. and 12.15 p.m.

Route instructions will be issued to competitors at the start of Road Section A except that detailed instructions for Special Sections will be issued separately at the start of each such section.

Route instructions for (c) and (g) will be issued during the mid-rally refreshment break, except that Special Sections will be dealt with as above.

Cars must assemble at the starting point not later than 2.15 p.m. The Rally is scheduled to get under way at 2.30 p.m.

The Premier award, the Calver Trophy, will be made irrespective of class. The second award will be to "Best in Opposite Class."

ENTRY LIST

The complete entry list is as follows:

Sports Class
1. J. Gilmore (Triumph TR3); 2. M. J. Perry (M.G. T.P.); 3. Fred V. Wong (M.G. T.C.); 4. D. J. Paine (Triumph TR2); 5. J. P. Paine (Austin-Healey 100); 6. J. D. Milner (Jaguar X.K. 120 convertible); 7. J. B. Milner (Jaguar X.K. 120 convertible); 8. Paul Motyueux (MG A1); 9. A. P. Goudy (Triumph TR2).

Touring Class (over 800 c.c.)
1. Ian Granger (MG Midget); 2. N. J. Van Heek (Austin A40); 3. R. B. B. Ritchie (Austin-Healey 100); 4. P. D. Hawker (Fiat 1100 Saloon); 5. G. Gertsema (Fiat 600 Saloon); 6. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 7. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 8. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 9. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 10. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 11. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 12. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 13. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 14. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 15. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 16. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 17. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 18. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 19. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 20. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 21. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 22. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 23. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 24. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 25. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 26. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 27. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 28. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 29. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 30. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 31. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 32. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 33. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 34. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 35. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 36. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 37. W. A. M. (M.G. T.C.); 38. 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HASSETT PROFESSES HIMSELF AN EXPERT ON DUCKS

A Man Who Remains Faithful Unto Cricket

By GEORGE WHITING

We were talking about ducks, and the tanned little man with warm sunshine in his eyes and ice-cold beer in his hand professed himself an expert.

"I made a duck in each of my first two games at school. I scored seven consecutive ducks in my second season with South Melbourne. And I once travelled 2,500 miles looking for runs and never scored one."

The speaker was Lindsay Hassett, the trimmest little captain ever picked by Australia to blast and blight the cricket hopes of England. Hardly a word of his 59 centuries in 22 years of meticulous cricket; or of his 3,073 runs and his nine centuries in 69 innings in 43 Test matches; or of the day he saved Australia in a crisis at Leeds; or of his record third-wicket partnership of 276 with predecessor Bradman at Brisbane.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Recreo's young team scored a fine 5½-3½ victory over South China in Section A of the Men's "C" Division Tennis League yesterday.

Hongkong Cricket Club got off to a good start in the Mixed "A" Division by defeating the Kowloon Cricket Club by six matches to three.

Scoring yesterday were:

MEN'S "C" DIVISION

Recreo beat South China 5½-3½.

G. Norrington and A. Alonzo (Recreo) beat Charlie Wo and Sidney King (South China) 6-4, 6-2.

A. A. Mauden beat R. W. Leung and L. Y. Leung 6-4, 6-2.

D. Castro and D. Semedios (Recreo) beat T. W. Leung and L. Y. Leung 6-4, 6-2.

T. T. Hwa and S. Ching (Urban Council) beat A. P. Fuzzy and W. McKenzie 6-4, 6-2.

A. A. Mauden beat R. W. Leung and L. Y. Leung 6-4, 6-2.

J. L. Lam and K. W. Chong (Urban Council) beat F. F. Fung and M. McKenzie 6-4, 6-2.

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"I had a fair whack," says LINDSAY HASSETT.

POMPEY-ARCHIE MOORE FIGHT Moore Wants Heating Apparatus To Keep His Weight Down

Archie Moore, who is to defend his World Light-Heavyweight Championship against Yolande Pompey of Trinidad at Harringay on June 5, will train at a holiday camp at Brighton or Clacton.

Promoter Jack Solomons is to install heating apparatus in the gymnasium at Moore's request. Moore says he wants a temperature of 75 degrees to ensure he gets down to the stipulated weight of 12 st. 7 lbs.

Ken Barrington, the 25-year-old Surrey and England batsman who in his first full season played in two Tests against South Africa last year, has been presented with a statuette awarded to the "best young cricketer of the year" by the Cricket Writers' Club.

Budge Patty, the American tennis star, will not play in the Doubles at Wimbledon this year. Patty was in obvious pain from his "tennis elbow" during last week's British Hard Courts Championships at Bournemouth. He scratched from the Doubles, in which he

SMALLBORE RIFLE LEAGUE

The Fourth Round of the 1956 Colony Smallbore Rifle League was fired off at the Hongkong Gun Club on Saturday April 28. The Army team, which turned the highest team score of 1,100, defeated the Hongkong Gun Club, which moved up to second position in the League table and giving the RHKDF "A" team undisputed leadership of the league.

A total of seven possibilities were scored, one by each of the following: ASM Stambury, Mabel Wong, L. Comdr. Solomon, R. Noddings, Aziz Ahmed, M. Patrick, and H. Souza.

The Hongkong Police Reserve team conceded a walkover to the Defence Force "A" team and the Defence Force "B" won their first two points in the league when the RAF Kai Tak team failed to turn up once again.

Below are the individual and team scores:

Army "A": S/Mgt. Clarke 190, Sgt. Blackshaw 191, Cpl. Hockley 192, Pte. Anderson 194, L/Cpl. Wood 195, ASM Stambury 196, Total 1179 v Hongkong Gun Club: Wong 197, Mabel Wong 198, David Wong 199, Lai Hung Sang 200, J. Balores 201, L. Rosario 202, Total 1190.

Hawthorn 193, J. Morgan 194, Pte. Lema 195, Boland 196, (only 8 men fired), Total 1204 v Royal Navy: Clayton 192, Neave 193, Steer 194, Milson 195, Smith 196, L. Comdr. Solomon 197, Total 1190.

Hongkong Police: R. Noddings 197, Wong Kwok Fat 198, A. Ahmed 199, Pte. Patrick 200, L. Karpovitch 201, T. Tebb 202, Total 1173 v R.A.F. Kai Tak: Livingston 198, Cpl. Delingpole 199, Cpl. Green 200, J/T Johnston 201, Cpl. Chambers 202, Total 1194.

R.H.K.D.F. "A": H. Souza 199, F. Quah 200, A. Pereira 201, L. Rosario 202, A. Noronha 203, R. Remedios 204, Total 1179 v Hongkong Police Reserve: (Conceded walkover).

R.H.K.D.F. "B": R. Archer 200, E. Costa 201, A. Mooney 202, P. Rull 203, L. Gutierrez 204, T. Buckle 205, Total 1176 v R.A.F. Kai Tak: (Conceded walkover).

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	PTS	WINS	LOSSES	PTS
ARMY "A"	4	4	0	4174
ROYAL NAVY	3	3	0	4093
H.K. POLICE	3	3	0	4078
ROYAL NAVY	2	2	0	4085
ARMY	2	2	0	4087
R.H.K.D.F. "A"	1	1	0	4243
R.A.F. Kai Tak	1	1	0	4450
HONGKONG POLICE	1	1	0	4087
R.A.F. Kai Tak	0	0	0	3113

The Fifth Round of the Smallbore Rifle League will be fired off on Sunday May 13 and the draw for this round is given below:

R.A.F. Kai Tak v Royal Navy; Army "A" v R.A.F. Kai Tak; R.H.K.D.F. "A" v R.A.F. Kai Tak; R.H.K.D.F. "B" v R.A.F. Kai Tak.

This Round will be fired at the Hongkong Gun Club commencing at 8.30 p.m.

HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT AFTERMATH LAVE'S VICTORY OVER COCKELL GIVES HIM THE UNDISPUTED BRITISH EMPIRE CHAMPIONSHIP

Says ARCHIE QUICK

It was English boxing's blackest night. Two British coloured overseas fighters took less than 10 minutes between them to dispose of England's two leading heavyweights. The tragedy of it all was that neither Klitane Lave of the Friendly Isles—a misnomer that turned out to be—nor Joe Bygraves of Jamaica is classed in the top ranks, while the victims, British and Empire Champion Don Cockell, and former Champion Jack Gardner were matched to meet for Cockell's two titles at Leicester this month.

To me, as it was a knock-out in the second round, Lave's victory over Cockell gives him the undisputed Heavyweight Championship of the British Empire and if Jack Solomons, promoter of the Leicester tournament, wants to lose the Headache the Earls Court nightmare must have given him, I would get the British Boxing Board of Control's permission for a British Empire title bout between Lave and Bygraves as a substitute, for the Leicester fight between Cockell and Gardner is now off—at least on the scheduled date.

Obviously it could not take place. Gardner's cut face is in a deplorable condition and will need two months at least for recovery. Lave versus Bygraves would be a very good fight too. Believe it or not after the two disasters which overtook them Cockell and Gardner were still talking about more fights and not retirement. Cockell down five times in the second round was still saying, "I am champion." They looked like the farmers they are and while they refuse to accept the inevitable the way to the championship is blocked for rising young men like Cooper, Richardson, London and Erskine.

15 STONE APICE

The writing was on the wall at the afternoon weigh-in. I have never heard such a gasp of incredulity as when Cockell and Gardner stripped for the scales and weighed well over 15 stone apiece. Both were grey-faced, with a motor type paunch around their waist lines. Immediately even a

scamp of rising young men like Cooper, Richardson, London and Erskine. The big surprise, although it was known he is past his best, was the 48 seconds knock-out of Serat. Bruce Wells, R.A.F. the former European Champion, I think he will hang up his gloves when he leaves the Service in a few weeks time. The best bout was between Ron Redrup, of West Ham, and Bernard Foster, of Birmingham, in the middle, Foster, who won the light mid-

dies last year, lost, and it was a pity one of the two had to. Gargano was his immaculate self, and the one big prospect England has of lifting an Olympic title at Melbourne next November. Nicholls, of course, will be selected, and I would also choose Terry Spinks, of West Ham, whose baby face belies his very great boxing ability. This East End Cockney flyweight has just the same deceiving countenance as Sammy McCarthy.

These were the 56th annual Championships and the hero Pool was packed to capacity, but with one or two notable exceptions, I think the standard was below the average of previous post-war years. No Dowers, Bartons, Erskines, Harpers, Bradders, Ryans, Lewises, and—I nearly said Gardners!

Another British hope looks like being over-matched. Peter Waterman, Clapham welterweight, who was defeated in 34 provincial fights, was sacrificed at the altar of Kid Gavilan's pride. Waterman had gained a disputed decision over the former World Champion. Every-

one agreed except the referee, that Gavilan had won. A return contest had to be staged, and the Cuban's experience cut Waterman to pieces. You would think that that was sufficient, and that the 28-year-old Londoner would not be subjected to further punishment now that Gavilan was his proved master. But no, there is talk of a third time pay-off fight. How cruel.

Two successes for the RAF were the only victories scored by the Services in the final of the Amateur Boxing Association's Championships at the Empire Pool, Wembley. The Army and the RAF also supplied two losing finalists. The other eight national titles went to London (four), Scotland (two), Shropshire and Lancashire (one each).

The two Army men who fought their way through to the last stages were Pte Terry Gill, who had to meet Empire, British and European welterweight Champion Nick Gar-

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CALIFORNIA TACKLES JUVENILE PROBLEM

Plan To Reduce Lawlessness

San Francisco, May 9.
California is determined to make a
serious effort to curb its juvenile delin-
quency problem.

Sponsored and encouraged by
Mr. Goodwin J. Knight,
Governor of California, more
than 4,000 adult and juvenile
"youth leaders" have drawn up
a 7-point programme which,
they hope, will reduce the in-
creasing tendency towards law-
lessness among the state's teen-
agers.

PROGRAMME
The programme provides for:
★ 1. The development of
greater employment oppor-
tunities for young people.
★ 2. The establishment, in
the public schools, of a "de-
linquency detection" service to
uncover symptoms of delin-
quency in the earlier stages
when a "cure" is possible.
★ 3. The improvement of
local police, probation and
court services with increased
facilities to remove the teen-
agers from prisons.

★ 4. A stricter enforcement
of laws dealing with de-
linquents and of laws regulating
the sale of liquor to minors.
The teenagers attending the
Governor's conference admitted
that juvenile delinquency is in-
creasing and is one of the major
causes of lawlessness in their
age group.

★ 5. The mobilisation of
juvenile police officers on a
roaming basis to curb gang
activities before they have a
chance to develop into violent
manifestations of youthful
frustration such as knifings and
beatings.
★ 6. A greater co-operation
among community agencies
for the improvement of family
relations.

★ 7. More recognition, and
enforcement, of anti-loitering
laws, curfew laws, and the
possibility of increasing the
parental financial responsibility
for teenage vandalism.
The conference gave consider-
able attention to the opinions of
delinquents themselves concern-
ing the best methods of reducing
juvenile delinquency.

Pete Finnegan, 17-year-old
President of the San Francisco
Youth Association, described
what he considered the "model
approach" to the problem.

NOT MUCH CHANCE

"Most of us," he said, "came
to the conclusion that the cause
of delinquency lies in the home.
Teenagers admit they must have
authority and discipline. In the
average home, he suggested that
courses in such fields be given
in the schools.

Saying that he did not think
that there was much chance of
parents providing the needed
authority and discipline in the
average home, he suggested that
courses in such fields be given
in the schools.

"They might also teach home-
making and give pre-marriage
guidance," Finnegan added.

Mr Justice Ralph E. Hoyt,
juvenile Judge for Alameda

SECURITY BENEFITS RETAINED

Wellington, May 9.
A bill giving effect to the
agreement for reciprocity in
social security made between
the governments of the United
Kingdom and New Zealand has
been introduced in the House
of Representatives.

The Minister of Social Securi-
ty, Mr Eyre, said the general
purpose of the agreement was
that persons originating from
one country to the other would
be taken into the social security
scheme of the receiving country.

SAME CONDITIONS

They would be paid benefits
by the receiving country under
the same laws and conditions
applicable to the residents of
that country.

The agreement covered age,
superannuation, widows, orphans,
invalids, sickness and unemploy-
ment benefits.

Reciprocity in family benefits
had been in force between the
two countries since 1949.—China
Mail Special.

Harding Visits Ancient Church



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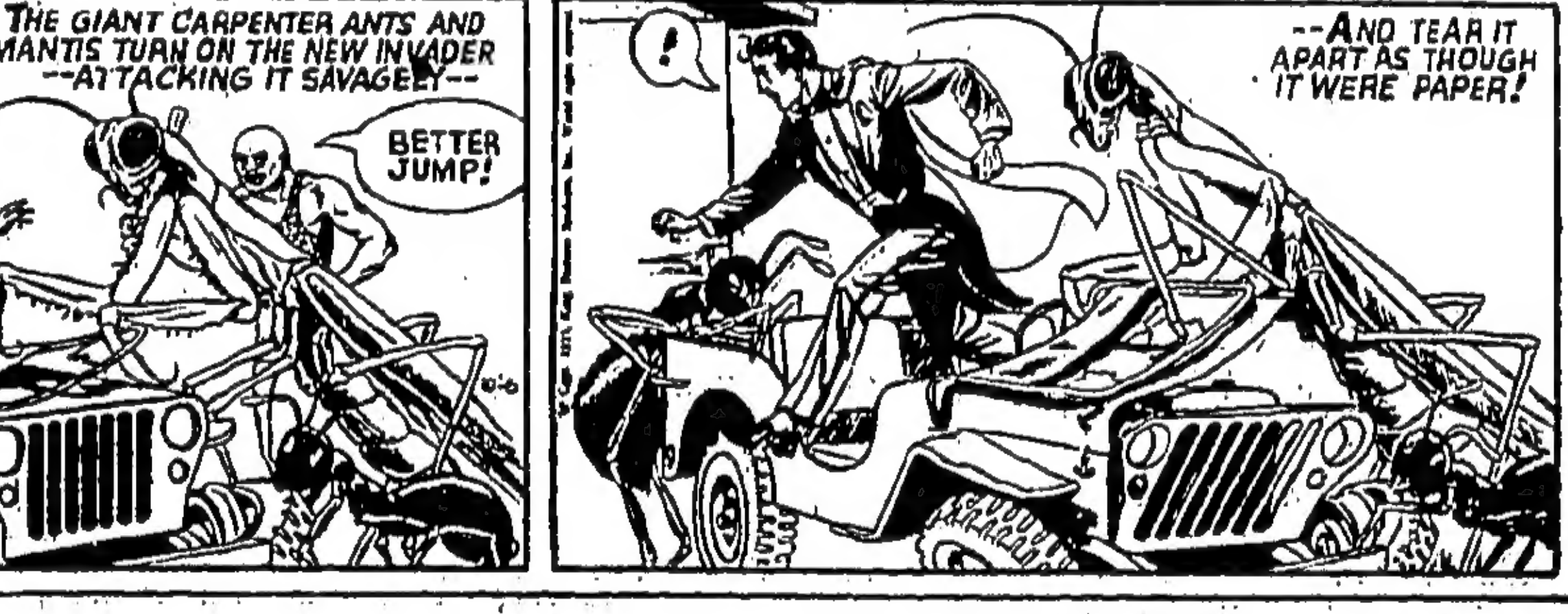
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6 p.m.

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By Air
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tralia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Noor,
Philippines, 1 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe,
6 p.m.
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Zealand, 6 p.m.
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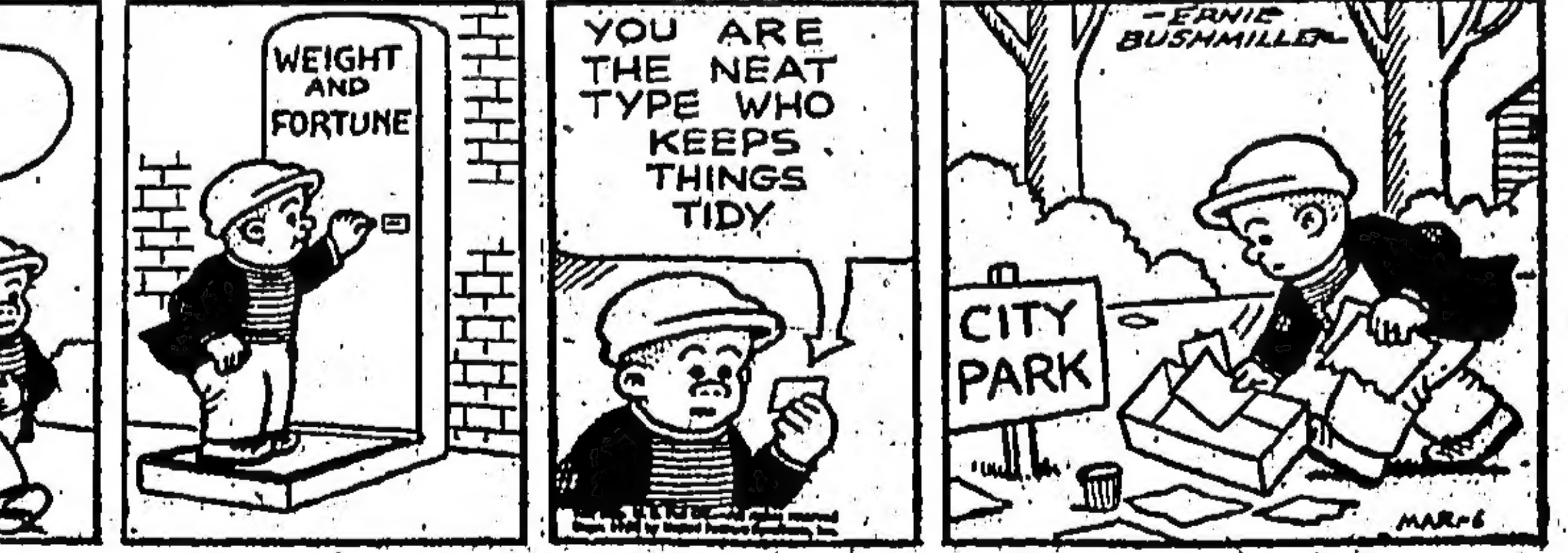
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Simplon Tunnel 50 Years Old Next Month

Brigue, Switzerland, May 9.
The Simplon tunnel, the longest mainline
railway tunnel in the world and a vital link
between northern and southern Europe, celebrates
its 50th anniversary on June 1.

Special celebrations are planned on both the
Swiss and Italian sides and visits will be made by
leading personalities of both countries.

The Italian President, Dr
Giovanni Gronchi, will go to
Switzerland, the Swiss President,
Dr Markhus Feldmann, to Italy.

The first pick-axe blow for
the construction of the 12½
miles tunnel was struck on
August 1, 1898, on the Swiss
side of the mountain. This was
followed by the start of work on
the Italian side on August 16 of
the same year.

A total of 67 men lost their
lives during the digging of the
tunnel, which took seven and a
half years to complete and cost
78,000,000 Swiss francs.

Enormous Difficulties

The main driving power be-
hind the project was a German
engineer, Alfred Brandt, who
was born in Hamburg in 1846
and invented the rotary drill for
piercing granite, which bears his
name today.

Brandt did not live to see the
tunnel completed. He died while
working in the tunnel in
November 1899, less than two
years after work had been
started. But his plans were
followed meticulously through-
out the years that followed.

Two converging tunnels were
started. The northern one, from
the Swiss side, began about 1¼
miles from this small Alpine
town of Brigue, at an altitude
of about 2,300 feet and the
southern tunnel, from the Italian
side, at an altitude of 1,800 feet,
just over half a mile from Iselle.
The accuracy of Brandt's
plans can be judged by the fact
that when the two tunnels final-

Subterranean Reservoir

At one point, workers digging
from the Italian side experienced
a sudden and unaccountable
drop in the temperature.

A little later, they came upon
a zone of icy cold water-bearing
rock which eventually opened on
to an enormous subterranean
reservoir.

Hot and cold springs were
constantly bursting through the
walls and ceilings on to the
diggers and halting the
work. More than 25,398,000
gallons of water a day had to be
pumped out of the galleries.
In all, 1,810,000 cubic yards of
rock were dug out of the moun-
tain.

On February 24, 1905, the two
tunnels were only a few yards
apart and preparations were
made for celebrations to mark
the removal of the last rock
barrier between them.

The final charges of gun-
powder were laid, and ex-
pected. But instead of the
traditional handshakes and
cheers, the two teams were met
by streams of scalding water
from a hot spring.

Once again all work had to
be temporarily suspended.

Four-man Guard

The union of the tunnels was
finally accomplished after 2,400
days of work, during which the
average daily advance was
about 27 feet 2 inches.

The Simplon tunnel is today
guarded by four men, who
patrol its whole length every
four hours.

One day, these men were on
duty patrol when to their
amazement they met an elderly
man riding through the tunnel
on a bicycle from Italy to
Switzerland. When he was
brought out into the daylight,
it was found that he was a former
member of the Pope's Swiss
Guard, who had been pensioned
off and who was cycling to Basle
by what he considered to be the
quickest route.

The first trains which ran
through the Simplon tunnel, in
June 1906, were steam driven,
but by October of that year the
whole route to Iselle had been
electrified in common with the
rest of the Swiss Federal rail-
way network.

Today, an average of between
40 and 50 trains pass through the
tunnel every day. In 1954,
637,000 passengers were carried
through it, and 1,200,000 tons of
merchandise. An average of
12,000 motor vehicles go through
each year on the special car-
trains.

Coaching Route

From Brigue to Domodossola,
the journey today takes about
38 minutes compared with 10
hours by coach before the
tunnel was opened 50 years ago.

The 50th anniversary of the
tunnel coincides with the 150th
anniversary of the old Simplon
coaching route—marked today by
the motor road over the Simplon
Pass—which reaches an altitude
of 1,800 feet in the little village
of Iselle, at the head of the
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